

**WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:**

- 1           1.       A method for enabling remote restoration of a purchase verification,  
2 comprising:  
3           obtaining a value that uniquely identifies an information handling system;  
4           obtaining a promotion code value that identifies a benefit;  
5           linking the value that uniquely identifies the information handling system with  
6           the promotion code value for the information handling system;  
7           during remote restoration, obtaining the promotion code value for the  
8           information handling system by providing the value that uniquely  
9           identifies the information handling system; and,  
10          providing the promotion code value to the information handling system to re-  
11          enable the benefit.
- 1           2.       The method of claim 1, further comprising;  
2 installing application software in an information handling system memory  
3           when the information handling system is assembled at a manufacturing  
4           facility; and,  
5           linking any promotion code values with the value that uniquely identifies the  
6           information handling system within an order management system.
- 1           3.       The method of claim 1, wherein;  
2 the promotion code value includes a system specific key that enables a benefit.
- 1           4.       The method of claim 3 wherein:  
2 the benefit was erased prior to registration of the benefit; and,  
3 the method includes placing the keys and software back onto the information  
4           handling system.
- 1           5.       The method of claim 1 wherein:  
2 the value that uniquely identifies an information handling system is a service  
3           tag.

1           6.     The method of claim 1 further comprising:  
 2           determining whether any promotion code value or benefit is present on the  
 3           information handling system during the remote restoration; and  
 4           comparing an expected promotion code value and expected benefit to any  
 5           promotion code value or benefit stored on the information handling  
 6           system to determine which promotion code value and benefit to restore  
 7           to the information handling system.

1           7.     A process for remote creation of a system specific key for a benefit  
 2   purchased post point of sale comprising  
 3           obtaining a value that uniquely identifies an information handling system;  
 4           obtaining a promotion code value that identifies the benefit;  
 5           linking the value that uniquely identifies the information handling system with  
 6           the product code value; and,  
 7           creating the system specific key for the benefit purchased post point of sale  
 8           based upon the value that uniquely identifies the information handling;  
 9           and,  
 10          providing the promotion code value to the information handling system to  
 11          enable benefit.

1           8.     The method of claim 7, wherein;  
 2           the promotion code value includes the system specific key; and,  
 3           the system specific key enables a benefit.

1           9.     The method of claim 7 wherein:  
 2           the value that uniquely identifies an information handling system is a service  
 3           tag.

1           10.    The method of claim 7 further comprising:  
 2           determining whether any promotion code value or benefit is present on the  
 3           information handling system during the remote creation; and  
 4           comparing an expected promotion code value and expected benefit to any  
 5           promotion code value or benefit stored on the information handling

6 system to determine which promotion code value and benefit to  
7 provide to the information handling system.

1 11. A system for enabling remote restoration of a purchase verification,  
2 comprising:  
3 a restore module, the restore module being configured to  
4 obtain a value that uniquely identifies an information handling system;  
5 obtain a promotion code value that identifies a benefit;  
6 link the value that uniquely identifies an information handling system  
7 with the product code value for the information handling  
8 system;  
9 during remote restoration, obtain the promotion code value for the  
10 information handling system by providing the value that  
11 uniquely identifies the information handling system; and,  
12 provide the promotion code value to the information handling system  
13 to re-enable benefit.

1 12. The system of claim 11 further comprising  
2 an install module, the install module installing application software on an  
3 information handling system memory when the information handling  
4 system is assembled at a manufacturing facility; and,  
5 a link module, the link module linking any promotion code values with the  
6 value that uniquely identifies the information handling system within  
7 an order management system.

1 13. The system of claim 11, wherein;  
2 the promotion code value includes a system specific key that enables a benefit.

1 14. The system of claim 13 wherein:  
2 the benefit was erased prior to registration of the benefit; and,  
3 the restore module includes instructions for placing the keys and software  
4 back onto the information handling system.

1        15.    The system of claim 11 wherein:  
2        the value that uniquely identifies an information handling system is a service  
3        tag.

1        16.    The system of claim 11 further comprising:  
2        a determining module, the determining module determining whether any  
3        promotion code value or benefit is present on the information handling  
4        system during the remote restoration; and  
5        a comparing module, the comparing module comparing an expected  
6        promotion code value and expected benefit to any promotion code  
7        value or benefit stored on the information handling system to  
8        determine which promotion code value and benefit to restore to the  
9        information handling system.

1        17.    A system for remote creation of a system specific key for a benefit  
2        purchased post point of sale comprising  
3        a restore module, the restore module configured to:  
4        obtain a value that uniquely identifies an information handling system;  
5        obtain a promotion code value that identifies the benefit;  
6        link the value that uniquely identifies the information handling system  
7        with the product code value; and,  
8        create the system specific key for the benefit purchased post point of  
9        sale based upon the value that uniquely identifies the  
10       information handling; and,  
11       provide the promotion code value to the information handling system  
12       to enable benefit.

1        18.    The system of claim 17, wherein;  
2        the promotion code value includes the system specific key; and,  
3        the system specific key enables a benefit.

1        19.    The system of claim 17 wherein:  
2        the value that uniquely identifies an information handling system is a service  
3        tag.

1        20.    The system of claim 17 the restore module is further configured to:  
2        determine whether any promotion code value or benefit is present on the  
3        information handling system during the remote creation; and  
4        compare an expected promotion code value and expected benefit to any  
5        promotion code value or benefit stored on the information handling  
6        system to determine which promotion code value and benefit to  
7        provide to the information handling system.